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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 21, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, in the above-referenced application. This response is made within three (3) months of the mailing date of the present Office Action. Accordingly, no fee for an extension of time is believed payable in respect of this communication. If any fee is deemed payable, please charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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